GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF REGIONAL OFFICES OF CBSE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up more regional offices of the CBSE in various States;

(b) if so, the details including the funds required for this purpose, State-wise; and

(c) the time by when these offices are likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has taken a decision to set up two new Regional Offices, one at Bhubaneswar, and the other at Patna. While Bhubaneswar office will have jurisdiction on CBSE affiliated schools of Chattisgarh, Orissa and West Bengal, the office at Patna will cover schools of Bihar and Jharkhand. The expenditure is to be met from CBSE's own funds and there is no financial implication on the Ministry.

(c): The operationalisation of the new Regional Offices depends on completion of necessary formalities for which CBSE has already initiated action.